GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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RESTORATION OF HERITAGE SITES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement any project for identification and restoration of heritage sites and tourist spots in the country in order to attract more tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Chhattisgarh has submitted the names of any heritage sites or tourist spots for inclusion in the said project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT.AMBIKA SONI)

(a),(b),(c),& (d): Identification and development of tourist spots/heritage sites is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.The Ministry of Tourism, however,provides financial assistance to States/Union Territories for creation /improvement of tourism infrastructure at important destinations/circuits including heritage sites on the basis of proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter se priority.

The following infrastructure projects were sanctioned in the State of Chhattisgarh during 2007-08.

Sr.No.	Name of Project	Sanctioned Amount (Rs.in lakhs)
1.	Development of Ratanpur	249.57
2.	Development of Doongargarh	316.97
3.	Development of Tourist Circuit on Raipur-Mukthangan-Champaran-Kodar	665.50
4.	Rural Tourism at Village Odh, District Raipur	42.05
	Total:	1274.09